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Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar and Chemical
Court File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Dear Erica:

This letter is written to confirm our meeting at your office at noon on Friday, July 31, 1981. I suggest that we discuss the following topics as they appear on the Reilly log:

Computer

We will meet with the Aspen staff on Tuesday, August 4, 1981 to discuss search strategies.

Compilation of data

We will discuss MRI analyses and the assistance of J.P. in updating the compilation.

Document Control

We will discuss the approach that K.S. will be developing with E.H.

Experts

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| - In place biological degradation | We will discuss the availability of Kirk Brown to act as a consultant. |
| - Chemical engineer on R.T. process | M.K. is to identify the engineer. |
| - Pollution control expert | M.K. is to identify the expert. |

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- Epidemiologist

We will discuss Sahl's report. In addition to discussing the possibility of a follow-up epidemiological investigation, we will discuss the need to retain an epidemiologist to rebut Reilly's assertion that there has been no health hazard resulting from contamination of S.L.P. drinking water.

- Toxicologist

We will update on the federal effort to identify a toxicologist.

Funding Needs

- USGS

We will update on J.P.'s discussion with Marc Hult and the funding needs of the USGS.

- PAH's

I will update on the MPCA Staff recommendations to investigate PAH's.

Graphics

We have not had a request for copies of our graphics.

Hickok study

I will update on our discussions with Hickok.

Lab work

- MDH

The MDH analyses will be available by the end of July, with the exception of certain heavily contaminated samples.

- MRI/EPA

As of 7/24/81, these analyses are not available, contrary to the assurances of MRI.

- Finished water samples

MK is to report what federal resources are available to do the analyses.

Litigation

- R.T.'s Answers

The Answers are now expected to be available by 8/7/81.

- Admissions

I suggest that we discuss the Leshner Affidavit as a basis for Requests for Admissions.

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Litigation cont'd

- Other landowners

The fed's are to advise whether a title search will be done.

Photos

We need your advice as to how copies and enlargements of the photographic analysis can be obtained.

R.T. Process

The State would like review and comment of the revised draft.

St. Louis Park

- Filling in the swamp

I will update on the MPCA letter to the City.

Superfund

We will discuss the award of the initial \$200,000. We need your advice as to when the additional \$200,000 will be available.

Water Supply

- St. Louis Park

I will update you on the summer pumping of SLP well no.'s 4, 7 and 9.

- Red Owl/Methodist
Hospital

I will report on the wells and the plan to analyze water samples from Red Owl.

Working Committee

We welcome federal participation in the working committee meetings.

We have received your draft complaint and draft letter to Allen Hinderaker. Steve and I will call you on Monday, July 27th.

Very truly yours,



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